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DEFENDANT(S)	DOB	ARREST	DATE	TIME
CLAGO N, MICHAEL L AR#14-0619	06/24/64	41.27 (c) LAMC	06/19/1 4	1400

OFFICER 1:	A. COX #133
OFFICER 2:	R. TRUJILLO #136
OFFICER 3:	R. ANDERSON #127

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, WE (OFFICERS COX #133, TRUJILLO #136, AND ANDERSON #127), WERE ON ROUTINE UNIFORM BICYCLE PATROL IN THE AREA OF THE 1400 BLOCK OF VINE STREET, IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, CA. WE OBSERVED TWO SUBJECTS, A FEMALE BLACK (LATER IDENTIFIED AS DEFT: JOHNSON, MICHELLE) AND A MALE BLACK (LATER IDENTIFIED AS DEFT: CLAGON, MICHAEL), SITTING AT THE BUS BENCH LOCATED TO THE FRONT OF K & L LIQUOR. THEY BOTH APPEARED TO BE DRINKING FROM A CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINER AND A BOTTLE OF GATOR AID. BID OFFICERS HAVE HAD NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF SUBJECTS DRINKING IN THIS AREA AND HAVE MADE ARREST FROM THIS LOCATION IN THE PAST. WE DECIDED TO TAKE UP A VANTAGE POINT TO OBSERVE THESE TWO SUBJECTS.

WE WATCHED THE TO SUBJECTS FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. OFFICER ANDERSON AND I WATCHED AS DEFT. CLAGON, REMOVED A BOTTLE OF VODKA FROM A PAPER BAG. HE POURED THE CONTENTS INTO BOTH THE CLEAR PLASTIC BOTTLE AND THE GATOR AID BOTTLE. THIS IS A COMMON PRACTICE FOR DRINKERS TO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THEIR DRINKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT. OFFICER ANDERSON AND I WATCHED AS DEFT JOHNSON DRANK FROM THE CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINER, WHICH CLAGON HAD JUST

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POURED THE VODKA. MY PARTNER, OFFICER TRUJILLO, TOLD ME HE WATCHED AS DEFT CLAGON, DRANK FROM THE GATOR AID BOTTLE HE HAD POURED THE VODKA. WE DETAINED BOTH DEFENDANTS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. OFFICER ANDERSON RECOVERED THE GRAN LEGACY: CITRUS FLAVOR, 35% ALCOHOL PER VOLUME, 1.75 LITER BOTTLE OF VODKA FROM A BROWN PAPER BAG NEXT TO WERE BOTH DEFENDANTS WERE SEATED. THE VODKA BOTTLE WAS HALF-FULL. JOHNSON MADE A SPONTANEOUS STATEMENT, "THAT'S NOT OURS. WE'RE JUST HOLDING THAT FOR A FRIEND." OFFICER ANDERSON AND I SMELLED THE CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINER AND THE GATOR AID BOTTLE. WE BOTH COULD SMELL THE ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM INSIDE BOTH CONTAINERS. BOTH JOHNSON AND CLAGON ADMITTED TO DRINKING FROM THE CONTAINERS CONTAINING THE VODKA.

ARREST:

I ADVISED CLAGON, MICHAEL, HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST (POWERS GRANTED BY 837 P/C) 41.27 (c) LAMC, DRINKING IN PUBLIC.

BOOKING:

WE PLACED CLAGON IN HANDCUFFS AND DOUBLE LOCKED HIS HAND CUFFS FOR HIS SAFETY AND COMFORT. WE PLACED CLAGON INTO THE TRANSPORT VEHICLE AND STRAPPED HIM IN HIS SAFETY BELT. OFFICERS MOONEY AND MELVIN TRANSPORTED CLAGON TO LAPD HOLLYWOOD DIVISION WHERE HE WAS CITED AND RELEASED VIA OFFICER RUIZ, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE W/C SGT. PERRY. CITE # D47401.

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:
NONE OBSERVED OR REPORTED.

PICTURES:

ATTACHED.

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EVIDENCE:

PHOTOS OF THE DEFT. AND THE EVIDENCE WERE TAKEN AND ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT. THE EVIDENCE WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE SCENE.